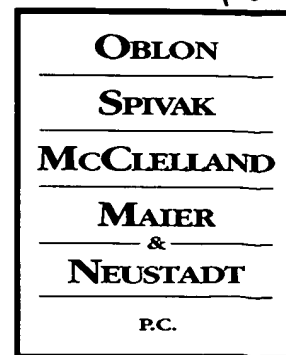




Docket No.: 255204US2PCT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313



ATTORNEYS AT LAW

ECKHARD H. KUESTERS
(703) 413-3000
EKUESTERS@OBLON.COM

RE: Application Serial No.: 10/501,916

Applicants: Tsukasa TAKAGI, et al.

Filing Date: July 27, 2004

For: RECOVERY METHOD OF ELECTRIC APPLIANCE,
ELECTRIC APPLIANCE, INFORMATION SYSTEM
OF ELECTRIC APPLIANCE AND RECOVERY
APPARATUS OF ELECTRIC APPLIANCE

Group Art Unit: 3726

Examiner: COZART, JERMIE E.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Election

Our credit card payment form in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Eckhard H. Kuesters

Registration No. 28,870

Customer Number

22850

(703) 413-3000 (phone)

(703) 413-2220 (fax)

DOCKET NO: 255204US2PCT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TSUKASA TAKAGI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: COZART, JERMIE E.
SERIAL NO: 10/501,916 :
FILED: JULY 27, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3726

FOR: RECOVERY METHOD OF ELECTRIC :
APPLIANCE, ELECTRIC APPLIANCE,
INFORMATION SYSTEM OF ELECTRIC
APPLIANCE AND RECOVERY APPARATU
OF ELECTRIC APPLIANCE

ELECTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the restriction requirement dated December 4, 2006, Applicants elect without traverse Group I, Claims 1-7 drawn to a recovery method of an electric appliance, for further examination on the merits. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected invention.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 1-7 is believed to be in order and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Customer Number

22850

Tel: (703) 413-3000
Fax: (703) 413 -2220
(OSMMN 06/04)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eckhard H. Kuesters".

Eckhard H. Kuesters
Attorney of Record
Registration No. 28,870